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H. J. R. NO. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

9 PROPOSING an amendment to Section 24, Article III *and Section 177*  
10 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to *article IV*  
11 allow an annual salary of not to exceed  
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*Insert*  
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*And allowing a per diem for  
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day for that 40 days of extra session.*

FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions, where no committee amendments are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date 3/2/65

HON. BEN BARNES

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

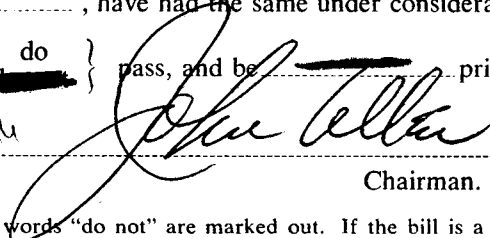
Sir:

We, your Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, to whom was

referred H.J.R. No. 8, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it { do } pass, and be                      printed

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Chairman.

(When this form is used for a favorable report on a general bill the words "do not" are marked out. If the bill is a local bill the word "not" should be inserted before the word "printed." When used for an unfavorable report the word "do" is marked out, the comma after "pass" is changed to a period, and the remaining words also marked out.

When this form is used for a simple or concurrent resolution the comma after "pass" should be a changed to a period and the remaining words stricken out because resolutions are printed in the Journal when first introduced.)

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Mr. Traeger asks unanimous consent of the House that the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk be authorized and directed to make the following correction in the For and Against Ballot of H. J. R. No. 8 in order to conform to the floor amendment, to read as follows:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed \$12,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives and allowing a per diem for Members of the Legislature not to exceed \$20 per day for the 140 days of each Regular Session and 30 days of each Special Session;" and

Delete the word "first" on Line 31 of the printed bill and delete the word "only" on Line 32 of the printed bill.

*Insert*  
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Add a new Section 2 and renumber the succeeding sections accordingly, said Section ~~17~~<sup>2</sup> to read as follows:

*Sec. 2.* That Section 17 of Article ~~V~~<sup>2</sup> of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows;

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*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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AMEND H. J. R. No. 8 of the printed copy by striking out the figures Twelve Dollars (\$12) where they appear in line 31 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure Twenty Dollars (\$20) and striking out the word one hundred and twenty (120) and inserting in lieu thereof the figure one hundred and forty (140).

MAR 9 1965

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

READ AND ADOPTED

*Dorothy Hallman*

CHIEF CLERK  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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By: Traeger

H. J. R. No. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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Austin, Texas

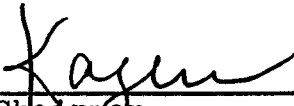
Mar. 24, 1965

Honorable Preston Smith

President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments,  
to which was referred HJR E. No. 8, have had the same under  
consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate  
with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee  
Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE      SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

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ADOPTED

MAR 25 1965

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SECRETARY OF SENATE

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compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~8<sup>th</sup>~~ day of <sup>July</sup> ~~November~~, <sup>1965</sup> ~~1966~~, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

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Amend SJR/8 Sec. 1, by changing to  
comma after the word "year" in line 25 ~~striking~~  
to a period, & strike the words "and the"  
& insert the word "the" before the word  
"Lieutenant" & change the ~~period~~ to a  
comma ~~period~~ in line 28 and adding "not to exceed  
50% of the annual salary paid to the  
Governor"

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MAR 25 1965

  
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SECRETARY OF SENATE

Amend caption to conform to body  
of bill.

ADOPTED

MAR 25 1965

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SECRETARY OF SENATE

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Austin, Texas

April 1, 1965

Honorable Preston Smith, President of the Senate

Honorable Ben Barnes, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on H.J.R. No. 8, have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

APR 22 1965 The House has  
adopted the Conference Committee Report  
on House Bill No. 8 by a vote  
of 127 ayes, 8 noes.

*Dorothy Hallman*  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

*Dies*  
*Gibson*  
*Horseman*  
*Ritter*  
*Blanchard*  
On the part of the Senate

*John A. Traege*  
*Milton Deliller*  
*David G. Haines*  
*Bice*  
*Simpson*  
On the part of the House

APR 22 1965 SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK

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*R. T. H.*  
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On the part of the Senate

**ADOPTED** by  
*vote of 26 yeas, 1 nay.*  
APR 22 1965  
*Schnabel*  
SECRETARY OF SENATE

*John A. Tragg*  
*Walter D. Lyell*  
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On the part of the House

APR 22 1965 SENT TO HOUSE

APR 22 1965  
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*Dorothy Hallman*  
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"Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year. Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature. All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the one hundred and forty (140) days of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This Amendment shall be self-enacting and appropriations heretofore

made in the General Appropriations Bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1967, for the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall not be invalid because of the anticipatory nature of the legislation.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Sec. 2. That Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall, while he acts as President of the Senate, receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature and the same mileage which shall be allowed to the Members of the Senate, and no more; and during the time he administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the

Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives and allowing a per diem for Members of the Legislature not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the 140 days of each Regular Session and 30 days of each Special Session.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives and allowing a per diem for Members of the Legislature not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the 140 days of each Regular Session and 30 days of each Special Session."

Sec. 4. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published

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in the manner and for the length of time as required by the  
Constitution and laws of this State.

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Lieutenant Governor  
President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H. J. R. No. 8 was adopted by the  
House on March 9, 1965, by the following vote: Yeas 129, Nays 14;  
that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to  
H. J. R. No. 8 on March 29, 1965, and requested the appointment of  
a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two  
Houses; and that the House adopted the Conference Committee Report  
on H. J. R. No. 8 on April 22, 1965, by the following vote:  
Yeas 127, Nays 8.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H. J. R. No. 8 was adopted by the  
Senate, with amendments, on March 25, 1965, by the following  
vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate  
appointed a Conference Committee to consider the differences  
between the two Houses; and that the Senate adopted the Conference

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Committee Report on H. J. R. No. 8 on April 22, 1965, by the  
following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

*Signed*  
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
5:15 O'CLOCK

MAY 7 1965

*Caroline M. Mott*  
Secretary of State



H. J. R. No. 8 By Trager

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING an amendment to Section 24, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to allow an annual salary of not to exceed Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) per year for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MAR 9 1965

\_\_\_\_ READ SECOND

TIME Amended AND

ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_ ENGROSSED

*finally adopted, by  
vote of 129 ayes,  
14 noes.*

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

FILED JAN 22 1965

FEB 1 1965 READ 1ST TIME  
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

*Constitutional Amendments*

MAR 9 1965 SENT TO ENGROSSING CLERK

MAR 2 1965 REPORTED FAVORABLY SENT TO PRINTER

MAR 3 1965 RETURNED FROM PRINTER. SENT TO SPEAKER

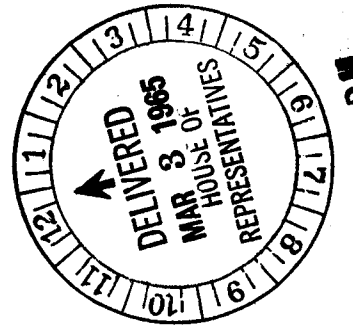
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3/9/65  
(Date)

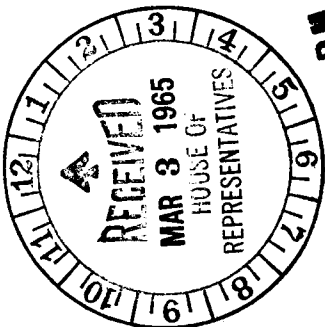
*Anna Huggins*  
(Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk)

APPROVED:

*John A. Trager*  
(Author)



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By: Traeger

H. J. R. No. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 24, Article III and Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to allow an annual salary of not to exceed Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) per year for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and increasing the per diem allowance of Members of the Legislature.

1-22-65 Filed.

2- 1-65 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

3- 2-65 Reported favorably, sent to printer.

3- 3-65 Returned from printer, sent to Speaker.

3- 9-65 Read second time, amended and ordered engrossed and adopted by the following vote: Yeas 129, Nays 14.

Dorothy Hallman  
Chief Clerk, H. of R.

3- 9-65 Sent to Engrossing Clerk.

3- 9-65 Engrossed.

MAR 15 1965

IN THE SENATE

Received from  
the House.

Area Supp  
Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

MAR 15 1965 RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING  
MAR 15 1965 SENT TO THE SENATE

MAR 15 1965

Read first time  
and referred to Committee  
on Constitutional Amendments

MAR 25 1965

Senate Rule 32 and  
Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III)  
suspended by a vote of 29 yeas,  
0 nays, to place bill on third  
reading and final passage.

MAR 24 1965

REPORTED ADVERSELY, WITH  
FAVORABLE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE.  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE READ 1ST TIME.

MAR 25 1965

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED  
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yeas 29 Nays 0

Charles Schnabel  
Secretary of the Senate

MAR 25 1965

READ SECOND TIME, amended  
AND ~~ORDERED ENGROSSED~~ passed  
to third reading.

MAR 29 1965

SENT TO HOUSE

MAR 29 1965

RETURNED FROM SENATE

Dorothy Hallman  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAR 25 1965

Amend caption to conform to body  
of bill.

MAR 29 1965

Motion to suspend all necessary rules  
to consider, prevailed by ✓ vote.

*Non-record*

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAR 29 1965

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 8 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses,

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 22 1965

The House has adopted the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 8 by a vote of 127 ayes, 8 noes.

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 22 1965 SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK